

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 62 of the First Extraordinary Session  
By McNally

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mrs. Helen Mullins  
Handley of Oak Ridge.

WHEREAS, it was with profound sadness and a great sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly and the citizens of our state learned of the death of Mrs. Helen Handley; and

WHEREAS, Helen Handley was a distinguished citizen of the state of Tennessee who was wholly dedicated to improving the quality of life for her family, the residents of her community, and the people of this state; and

WHEREAS, Helen was well known for her honesty, hard work, and dedication to everything in which she was involved; she was a woman of integrity and vision who was committed to the future of her community and her state; and

WHEREAS, an Alabama native, Mrs. Handley was born on November 18, 1921, but had been an Oak Ridge resident since 1946; and

WHEREAS, she was a tireless worker for the Republican Party, both on the local and state levels; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Handley served with great distinction as a member of the Anderson County Republican Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, she was the owner and operator of the Anderson County Adjustment Company, until her retirement five year ago; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the National Collectors Association, Mrs. Handley served with probity in a number of state offices where she demonstrated her fine leadership abilities; and

WHEREAS, Helen Handley faithfully worshipped the Lord as an active and devout member of the First Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, the storied legacy Mrs. Handley leaves behind will be fondly remembered by her friends and associates for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, Helen Handley enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband, Thomas Harley Handley, Sr., with whom she celebrated their 57<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on February 7, 1999; and

WHEREAS, Helen was the proud parent of Thomas Handley, Jr. of Pasadena, California, and Pat Nevin, who resides with her husband, Hugh, in Somerville, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, she was the doting grandmother of Tim Handley of Pasadena, California; Meg Miles and her husband, Daniel, of Sykesville, Maryland; and Scott Nevin of Hanover, New Hampshire; and

WHEREAS, she is also survived by her loving brother, Hoyt Mullins, of the Solway community; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Handley leaves this world for a far better one to join her daughter, Mary Catherine Handley, who preceded her mother in death; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body should pause in its deliberations to remember the exemplary life of this fine Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Mrs. Helen Mullins Handley, remembering with admiration her exemplary character and many selfless contributions to the Oak Ridge community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our deepest sympathy and offer our heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Helen Handley.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.